



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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VIA Email

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Re: FOIA Request No.130404-005

Dear Mr. Purvis:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your above-listed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you request the following:

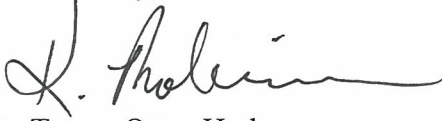
A documents relating to usage of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), including but not limited to documents indicating:


- **scope of ALPR deployment;**
- **purposes for which ALPR technology is employed;**
- **means of handling and storing ALPR data;**
- **extent and timeline for ALPR data storage; and**
- **protocols and extent of ALPR data sharing between MPDC and other government agencies.**

The fifteen-day statutory time period permitted to process and respond to your request begins on the first full workday after the receipt of your request. In calculating this time period, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are excluded. Additional time may be needed to respond if your request requires us to search for, collect, and examine a voluminous number of records and/or to consult with other agencies and/or multiple units within the Metropolitan Police Department. We will notify you if additional time is necessary.

When we have completed your request, you will receive a written response advising you as to the availability of requested records, the cost (if any) for the search and duplication of the records, how to obtain copies of the available records, and your appeal rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Quon Hyden", with a stylized flourish at the end.

 Teresa Quon Hyden
Acting FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Act Office
Office of the General Counsel
Metropolitan Police Department

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